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DIARY NOTES

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24 September 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. John Bross reported that he had a meeting with General Carroll yesterday which lasted one and a half hours. He anticipated that General Carroll would be fully cooperative in establishing and implementing uniform security clearance procedures. Mr. McCone requested that John contact General Blake and discuss the matter with him prior to a luncheon meeting tomorrow when this general subject will be discussed.

b. Larry Houston reported that our early retirement legislation had been reported out of the Subcommittee to the full Committee. (The full Committee has now unanimously approved the bill and it will go to the floor.)

c. Ray Cline reported that a new section on counter-insurgency, which is actually entitled "Subversion", would be found in each NIS. (I passed this on to Matt Baird.)

d. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that he would be getting in touch with the Deputy Directors to ask them to meet at 0945 hours on 7 October with the employees going out on the "100 Universities Program". (Since this was the first I had heard of this, I talked to Emmett Echols about it and found that this had been laid on by [REDACTED] without his knowledge. I told Emmett that I was not sure that this was the best way to handle this matter and cautioned him again about his personnel having dealings with the Office of the Director without his or my knowledge.) 25X1A9a

e. Mr. Kirkpatrick also reported that we had one employee killed last night in an automobile accident and another injured this morning as a result of an accident on the George Washington Parkway. Mr. McCone directed that seat belts be installed in both the front and back seats of all Agency-owned cars. (I have directed Jim Garrison to take the necessary action.)

f. General Carter spoke again about operation [REDACTED] and emphasized that everyone be alert and not mistake a [REDACTED] message for the real thing. 25X1A2d1

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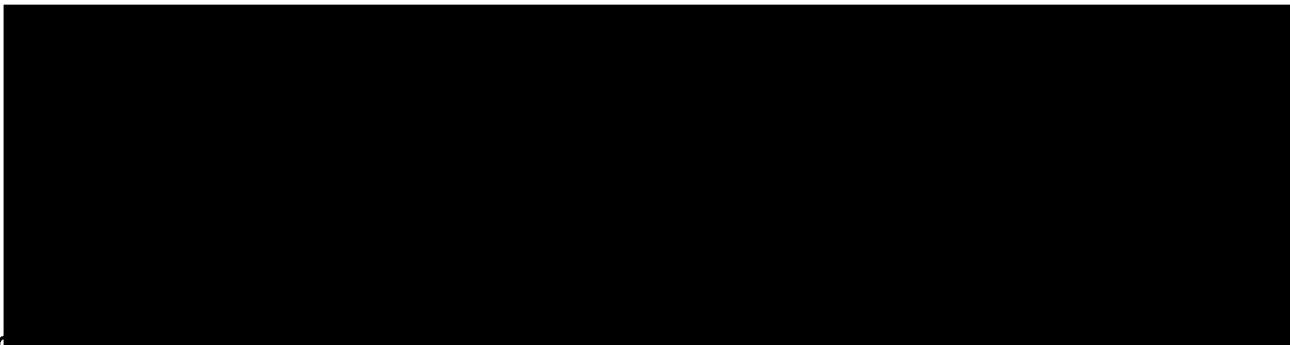
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g. Mr. McCone noted attacks on the Agency in the press and said that he would handle this matter and that others should "pull up their socks".

2. Emmett Echols and I met with Jack Earman to discuss our recruiting procedures. This grew out of a complaint by a few people in OCR, the gist of which was that, whereas they were told when they were recruited that nothing except clerical jobs were open, they were, in fact, put on professional jobs at the time they entered on duty only to find that other personnel were doing comparable work but were hired at higher grades. We emphasized to Jack that we felt it was important to be as honest as we could with applicants and that it was far better to have them enter on duty and find greener pastures than what they had expected than to have the reverse situation. I believe that he agreed with our general approach. (The exchange of correspondence with him on this subject was unfortunate.)

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4. [redacted] and I met with [redacted] to discuss the staffing of national interest intercept stations, and we also touched base with Ting Sheldon. As a result of all these conferences I have advised General Carter that we are all agreed that he should tell General Blake of NSA that CIA will staff the [redacted] (See my Memorandum for the Record for additional details.)

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